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In re Application of: Richard A. Johnson  
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Serial No.: 10/814,606  
Group Art Unit: 2832  
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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.71, and  
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

This document provides a Statement under §3.73 by the Assignee, an Election by the Assignee under §3.71 to prosecute at the exclusion of the inventor(s), and a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

Statement Under §3.73(b)

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A. ☒ An Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Election under §3.71

The Assignee hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

Power of Attorney

The Assignee revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints Timothy N. Trop, Reg. No. 28,994; Fred G. Pruner, Jr., Reg. No. 40,779; Dan C. Hu, Reg. No. 40,025; Howard R. Boyle, Reg. No. 29,617; Mark J. Rozman, Reg. No. 42,117; and Rhonda L. Sheldon, Reg. No. 50,457, of TROP, PRUNER & HU, P.C. located at 8554 Katy Freeway, Suite 100, Houston, Texas, 77024, as its attorneys for so long as they remain with such firm; Brian Peterman, Reg. No. 37,908, of O'Keefe, Egan and Peterman LLP, located at 1101 S. Capital of Texas Highway, Building C, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78746; and Nestor F. Ho, Reg. No. 39,460 of Silicon Laboratories Inc. located at 4635 Boston Lane, Austin, TX 78735, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

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(Please print)

Date: 8/23/04

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, RICHARD A. JOHNSON, am the sole inventor of "MAGNETICALLY DIFFERENTIAL INPUT" application number 10/814,606 for United States Letters Patent which was executed on August 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, SILICON LABORATORIES INC (the "Assignee"), a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the said invention throughout the world, and said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said application and from any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, to the Assignee as assignee of my entire interest, and hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And I further hereby covenant and agree that I will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said invention and to such Letters Patent as may be granted therefor, to the Assignee, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives and that if the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to file any divisional or continuation applications or to secure a reissue of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such divisional or continuation application, or such application for reissue and the procuring thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimer, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

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EXECUTED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.



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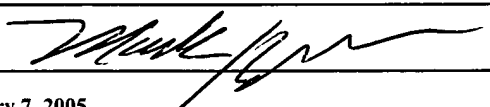
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